



Every Live Merchant has just GOT to beat the record of 1907

# EVENING BULLETIN

3:30 O'CLOCK THE BULLETIN IS A LIVE PAPER FOR A LIVE MAN EDITION

It may be true that a roofing stone gathers no moss. It is also true that a mossy merchant gathers no rocks.

THE BULLETIN IS READ BY PEOPLE NO MERCHANT CAN AFFORD TO OVERLOOK.

STEAMER TABLE	
From San Francisco:	
Siberia	Dec. 30
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## Kahauiki Expansion Waits For Plans

### Desperate Prisoners Make Sensational Escape From Prison

BARS FILED WITH OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

A sensational escape from jail, which in its sensational features smacks very much of the "Count of Monte Cristo," took place last night at the Oahu Prison. The prisoners, who escaped are Juan Rodriguez and Francisco Lopez, alias Francisco Ruppert. They are both notorious jail-breakers, and it seems that they must have had assistance from the outside.

The two men were confined in the same cell in the Ewa wing of the main building of the jail. They managed to get hold of a saw by means of which they sawed through the lower part of two of the iron bars in front of their window. As the window is quite far above the floor of the cell they had to tie a blanket to one of the bars, tying a loop in the lower end in which they could rest their feet while they were working on the other bars. After sawing through the lower part they broke the bars out from the top, evidently using considerable strength to do this. The opening which was produced by cutting of the two bars is a very small one, about ten by ten inches in size, but the prisoners managed to squeeze themselves through it. They then improvised a rope by knotting their hammock ropes together, and by this means they reached the ground. Once there, escape was easy, as there was then only a low board fence between them and liberty.

The escape of the two jailbreakers was facilitated by the fact that directly

### MAGOON UNDER FIRE IN DE BOLT'S COURT

Thomson Says He May Choose His Own Executioner

"If there is any sepulchral pleasure in Mr. Magoon's selecting his own executioner, I shall not deny him that ghastly joy."

This characteristic statement was made by Frank Thompson in Judge De Bolt's court this morning during his argument against the exceptions filed by Magoon to the objections made by Albert F. Judd to the discharge of Magoon as administrator of the estate of William Brash.

Magoon had objected to Thompson's appearing as counsel for Judd on the ground that Thompson's name appeared with his own on the fire-claim which forms the basis of the controversy. Thompson denied that he had appeared at that time as representing Mr. Magoon, but expressed his willingness to get out of the game if the Court should hold that he was disqualified.

"But," he said, "if Mr. Magoon had had associated with him on that fire claim every attorney in Hawaii, he would be absolutely immune if he had looted the estates of William Brash and Susan Brash from A to Z."

Judge De Bolt held that Thompson was not disqualified to act as attorney, and the argument proceeded. Magoon represented himself, and Judd was represented by Thompson. E. M. Watson appeared as attorney for Mrs. Robeson and the other heirs of William Brash.

The matter appears to be a very complicated one, but simmered down to a sentence. It means that Judd claims that Magoon should have collected the \$800 fire-claim award but didn't, while Magoon takes the ground that Judd should have collected the award. Neither of them did, and now the money has gone back to the United States Treasury, and on account of a mistake on the part of Magoon in signing the name of J. Brash to the claim instead of the right name, William Brash. It appears doubtful if the money can be collected at all.

Magoon denied in court that he had signed the claim as the administrator of the estate of William Brash and guardian of Susan Brash, though the attorneys for the other side say that there can be no possible doubt but that the name of J. Alfred Magoon as signed at the bottom of the document is also signed as such administrator and guardian.

There are all sorts of controversies mixed up with the main question, and the argument kept jumping from one to another. Regarding the disputed mortgage, Thompson claimed that Magoon had transferred it to the estate of Susan Brash after it became due, although he had himself held it for more than two years before that time. As to Magoon's claim that Judd should, as guardian of Susan Brash, have collected the fire claim award of \$800, Thompson said: "Mr. Magoon, can't stand here and say 'Eeny, meeny, miny mo. I've got my fingers crossed. You can't touch me.'"

Magoon in his argument claimed that Judd as guardian of Susan Brash, had no claim to the fire award. The only interest he could have was in the income from the award during the life of Susan Brash. "So far as blowing hot and blowing cold is concerned, that is just the position of the other side."

The matter was continued at noon until 2 o'clock.

James Armstrong is no longer in the custody of the Sheriff. On his showing to the satisfaction of the Court that he had purged himself of contempt by removing the pipe line from the land of the Oahu Railway at Pearl City, Judge Robinson this morning ordered him released.

The officers and members of Aloha Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Maui, will give a hop-year dance at their Castle Hall on New Year's eve.

### Will Spend Money For Kahauiki

\$300,000 Appropriation, Says Wood, Will Be Used

H. P. WOOD, Washington.

Why appropriation additions? Camp Shafter not expanded?

MORGAN.

MORGAN, Honolulu.

Quartermaster General says additional work will be pushed as soon as plans are completed and approved.

H. P. WOOD.

The first of the above cablegrams was sent by President Morgan of the Chamber of Commerce to Secretary Wood at Washington last Saturday, it being his intention to get complete information in regard to the status of the appropriation matter before presenting it to the Chamber for action. Wood's answer was received this morning. It is a surprising bit of good news in view of the fact that it was generally believed that the expenditure of the \$300,000 appropriation for the duplication of the present buildings at the Camp had been abandoned.

It was generally understood that the report by the surgeon at Fort Shafter to the effect that the rice fields next to the Fort were breeding places for the mosquito which carries yellow fever infection, was responsible for the recalling of bids for the construction of the buildings under this new appropriation, but from Wood's cablegram it appears that this stage of the proceedings had not been reached. Furthermore, it appears extremely doubtful that any cablegram ever reached here to the effect that the advertisements had been canceled. At least, Major Dunning, who was credited with having received it, denied this noon that such was a fact, stating further that he has never received any official communications about the appropriation.

In regard to the report that the rice fields were mosquito-breeding it is fairly certain that it was made, but the report of Jared Smith showing that the Anopheles species is never found in rice fields would tend to render that harmless.

Alexander Stuart Young, the gardener at Kapiolani Park, visited the office of the clerk of the United States District Court this morning and took out his first naturalization papers. He is a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

Acting Governor Mott-Smith this morning received a petition from residents of Maui asking that a Fence Commission be appointed for the district of Makawao.

The Japanese Consulate General has closed its doors for business, resuming its work on Jan. 3, 1908.

Take home a box of Aligretti's chocolate creams and make good.

### HUMUULA SHEEP RANCH IS LEASED

Present Occupants Agree To Pay Rental Of \$8150 Per Year

The lease for 21 years of the Humuula sheep ranch land was sold at public auction in front of the Judiciary building at noon today by Commissioner Pratt. The successful bidder was the present occupant, the Humuula Sheep Station Company, and the price paid was an annual rental of \$8150.

This result was surprising in view of the fact that the upset price was only \$3500 per annum, and the sheep station company is paying now a rental of only \$1000 per year.

The auction resolved itself into a contest between E. H. Woodhouse, representing the Humuula Sheep Station Company, and Jack Atkinson, representing an unknown principal. Jack was asked whom he represented, but only stared, without deigning to answer.

The bidding was lively from the start, the bids going up at first by hundred-dollar jumps and then by fifties and hundreds. Atkinson stayed with the game until he had bid \$8100. Then he quit and informed Woodhouse that he could have it at his last bid of \$8150. But he cost the successful bidder \$97,650, that being the difference in the rent for 21 years between what it would have been at the upset price and what the successful bidder will have to pay.

The land leased consists of 52,180 acres lying between the upper boundary of the Hilo forest reserve and the southern boundary of the Kipuka, Anna Hou.

The lease can not be turned over for a year yet, as the old lease does not expire for that length of time.

Don't forget the Big Baseball Carnival at the League Grounds New Year's Day. Seats are now on sale at the Hawaiian News Co., Young building.

### Government Loses In Land Fraud Case

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—Judge Lewis has quashed the indictments secured by the Government in the coal land fraud cases. This decision of the judge releases fifty prominent citizens.

ELOPING PARSON IS FOUND IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Jere Knede Cooke, pastor of the St. George's Church at Hempstead, Long Island, and Floretta Whaley, with whom he made a sensational elopement some months ago, have been discovered here.

HAERY QUAKE RECORDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—A heavy earthquake was recorded by the seismograph here at 12:32 this morning.

DRUCE BODY FOUND

LONDON, England, Dec. 30.—The Druce tomb has been opened and the body found.

TAFT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—Secretary of War Taft was the guest of the Boston Merchants' Association.

ASK FOR RECEIVER

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30.—A receiver has been applied for by the Pacific Steel Company.

WELLS, FARGO WILL NEXT YEAR DISCONTINUE CAR

The Wells-Fargo system of delivery by means of a special Rapid Transit car will be discontinued at the first of the coming year. This announcement was made today by Manager Williams of the local branch of the concern.

"While all other branches of our business have trebled within the past year the car delivery has not paid," said Williams this noon. "The public has done well by us in this line, but the merchants, who were the ones we had to rely upon principally, have not given us the loyal support which we expected from them, as they were the ones who derived the most benefit from the service. They would give us their packages for the districts far out of town, but did not give us those for the nearer sections where we would have had a chance to make some money."

"We are sorry that we have to give it up, still it is not our funeral but that of the merchants, and they have only themselves to blame. Hereafter our deliveries will be confined to the postal free delivery district."

### Juen Tells More "Reform" Police Stories

Editor Evening Bulletin:—In answer to Mr. Iaukea, I will say Juen is not calling upon any one to "Kiffe the Traitor" as he states in the recent paper—for Juen owns no one but himself.

If the party that gave him the nomination feel that way toward him, it's none of my affairs. I simply am fighting my own battle alone.

I am out of the police department and satisfied to remain out. Only this: I do not like the idea for a base bribe to try to blacken me after he has used me to his advantage.

I have no objection to his running the police station and making as many changes as he wishes. Time will tell, however, whether the police department will be a machine under him or not.

He admits he made promises to me but made them reluctantly. Had I known that, I should not have accepted a job under him. This shows the man's character. He says he refused to run with me as deputy. Mr. Iaukea knows in his very heart the convention was willing to nominate me after he has used me to his advantage.

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### "Clothes Don't Make the Man"

No, but the man makes the clothes he wears

**THE KASH COMPANY, LTD.,**

CORNER FORT AND HOTEL STREETS. PHONE 25.

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Any "safe," locked desk, or box you can have in your home is about as antiquated, to the average burglar, as a stocking would be.

Better rent a safe-deposit box of us, and have them SAFE from fire and burglars.

**Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd.**

Fort St. Honolulu

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till we could have them all ready for you,—that fresh shipment of the new-style Swing Last shoe, with the new, pointed toe.

They are all made of imported stock, with the Military heel, and they are built in the very latest style. We have been waiting to show them to you.

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regulations do not interfere with our shipping of selected Wahiawa Pine-apples to the Coast. Next lot per S. S. Hilsonian, Dec. 31st. Leave your order.

**ISLAND FRUIT CO.,**

72 S. King. Phone 15.

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